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SUPPLEMENTAL INSTRUCTIONS NO. 2 TO DRIED MILK MEMORANDUM NO. 12

To: Dried Milk Samplers

From: B. J. Ommodt, Senior Marketing Specialist, Inspection and Grading
Division, Dairy and Poultry Branch

Subject: Barrel Specifications FSC 1718-E and Marking Instructions for
Nonfat Dry Milk Solids Containers, June, 1944

With reference to the number of hoops required on barrels to conform with Barrel Specifications FSC 1718-E, note under heading "Hoops (Brainerd) Beaded Barrel" are listed references "Head" and "Bilge and Quarter". This reference indicates that head, bilge, and quarter hoops will be required and it naturally follows that two of each kind of hoops is necessary or a total of six hoops. It is realized that this Specification is not entirely clear in this regard but with this explanation, you should be able to point out to vendors that six hoops are now part of the barrel requirements.

We have been advised by the Procurement and Price Support Branch that powder in barrels with only four hoops will be accepted temporarily until present barrel stocks are exhausted. During this conversion period, however, samplers shall show on the sampling report that barrels are supplied with only four hoops and this information shall also be carried on the grading certificate covering the lot.

We have been advised by the Procurement and Price Support Branch that in view of the fact that the space between the head hoop and the quarter hoop of the new type of barrels may not be sufficient to mark these containers in accordance with the marking instructions, it will be permissible to reduce the lettering, except the name of the product, from $3/4$ inch to $5/8$ or $1/2$ inch. As an alternative to the reduced size of the lettering, the last line of the lettering may be placed immediately below the quarter hoop but no marking shall appear between the bilge hoops.

Dried milk packed in fibre drums or plywood drums shall be test weighed by establishing the average tare weight of empty drum complete with cover (plywood drums include liner), weighing sufficient number of empty drums to establish equitable tare. Test weigh at least 5% of containers in each lot by gross weighing and deducting average tare to determine net weight.

